

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title "APPARATUS FOR MAKING ESPRESSO COFFEE", insert the subheading

--FIELD OF INVENTION--.

Page 1, line 4, insert the subheading

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, line 3, insert the subheading

--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 5, line 22, insert the subheading

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 6, before line 1, insert the subheading

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 6, lines 1-19, amend the paragraph thereat as follows:

Referring to the drawings, the apparatus consists generally of a base plate 1 on which is mounted a main body portion 2 in the form of generally arched shape having two downward legs attached to either end of the generally oval base plate 1 and having at its upper end a cylindrical collar 4 into which is fitted an upwardly open cylinder 3. Mounted to the collar 4 are two actuation levers 6, 7, each of which consists as shown in the drawing of an arm which bifurcates into two shorter arms, each shorter arm having an aperture 8 near its free end. The free ends of the shorter arms of levers 6, 7 are relieved to receive one of four

apertured plates 11, 13 each of which has an arcuate toothed edge. Each plate 11, 13 is held adjacent the facing ends of the shorter arms by a collet 31, which collets can be assembled to the arms and plates straightforwardly, whereafter the ends of the levers 6, 7, at apertures 8, carrying plates 11, 13 and collets 31, can be slipped over four cylindrical posts 10 on the collar 4, bringing apertures 8 into line with apertures in each post 10. The toothed plates 11, 13 and the levers 6, 7 are held captive and pivoted on to collar 4 by means of four fixing screws 12 which pass through apertures 8 and into posts 10, with each plate 13 then meshing with a plate 11, so linking the pivotal movement of levers 6 and 7 together.

Page 8, lines 13-31, amend the paragraph thereat as follows:

In order to maintain a good seal, an o-ring 9 is located between the base of cylinder 3 and the upper face of a rubber perforated diaphragm 50. The diaphragm 50 is held in place by a locking ring 52 held in place by bolts passing through four lugs and screwed upwardly into sockets in collar 4. Ring 52 which has two cutouts at the ends of two internal spiral ramp sections 54, constituting, with the conventional projections on the side of a standard pot, a bayonet-type connection. The rubber perforated diaphragm 50

acts as a seal between the base of cylinder 3 and the upper edge of a conventional handled pot for containing a portion of ground coffee. The pot may be swivelled to rotate the pot about its axis in a first direction such that the standard projections on the exterior of the pot engage the spiral ramp sections ~~53~~ 54. This brings the upper edge of the pot into contact with the lower face of diaphragm 50 and accordingly seals the cylinder 3 against the pot. The pot may easily be removed by rotating it about its axis, in the opposite direction, until the projections disengage with the ramp sections 54 so freeing the pot and enabling used coffee grounds to be discarded. In addition, the diaphragm 50 also serves to prevent coffee grounds being sucked from the pot into the bottom of the cylinder 3 by the back pressure exerted as the apparatus is used.